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Title: FLP-MEDIATED GENE
MODIFICATION IN
MAMMALIAN CELLS, AND
COMPOSITIONS AND CELLS
USEFUL THEREFOR

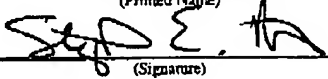
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Sir:

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